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SUBJ: BERBERA FACILITIES

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1. UK AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO COORDINATE WITH US APPROACH TO GOVT OF QATAR ON BERBERA FACILITIES. WE AGREED THAT CRAWFORD SHOULD TAKE FIRST INITIATIVE WITH GOQ, AND HE RAISED SUBJECT ON JUNE 29 WITH QATAR FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI.

2. SUHAYM TOLD CRAWFORD THAT GOQ HAD NO RPT NO INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT, BUT WOULD BE SEEKING VIEWS OF OTHER ARABS. SUHAYM STATED THAT GOQ OPPOSED ANY SOVIET BASE IN AREA, PARTICULARLY IF IT MISSILE FACILITY.

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3. CRAWFORD SAID HE SUGGESTED TO SUHAYM THAT GOQ INSTRUCT

ITS NEWLY APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA TO REQUEST VISIT
TO BERBERA FOR FIRSTHAND LOOK AT SITUATION, AND SUHAYM AGREED
TO CONSIDER THIS SUGGESTION.

4. WE WILL FOLLOWUP WITH SUHAYM AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY.
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